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Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant(s) petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month.
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month.
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month.

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